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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Pedersen et al.

Confirmation No: 7651

Serial No.: 09/390,851

Group Art Unit: 1627

Filed: September 7, 1999

Examiner: Friend, Tomas H.F.

For: Enzyme Activity Screen With Direct Substrate Reloading

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 3 months from July 23, 2002 to October 23, 2002. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$920.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$920, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 17, 2002


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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

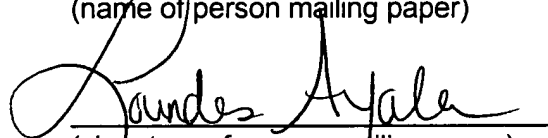
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2. Amendment and Marked Up Version pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21
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